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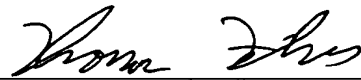
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Submitted herewith is a copy of Figures 9, 16, 18, 20, 41, and 44, originally filed drawing sheet 41 (Figure 45), originally filed drawing sheet 42 (Figure 45), originally filed drawing sheet 43 (not labeled), and Figures 46 and 47 in the above-referenced patent application showing proposed drawing changes. Specifically, Figure 9 has been divided into Figures 9A and 9B on separate drawing sheets, Figure 16 has been divided into Figures 16A and 16B on separate drawing sheets, Figure 18 has been divided into Figures 18A and 18B on separate drawing sheets, Figure 20 has been divided into Figures 20A and 20B on separate drawing sheets, and Figure 41 has been divided into Figures 41A and 41B on separate drawing sheets. Furthermore, Figure 44 has been divided into Figures 44A and 44B on separate drawing sheets, Figure 46 has been divided into Figures 46A, 46B, 46C, and 46D on separate drawing sheets, and Figure 47 has been divided into Figures 47A, 47B, 47C, and 47D on separate drawing sheets. In addition, originally filed drawing sheet 41, labeled as Figure 45, has been divided into Figures 45A, 45B, 45C, and 45D on separate drawing sheets, originally filed drawing sheet 42, also labeled as Figure 45, has been divided into Figures 45E and 45F on separate drawing sheets, and originally filed drawing sheet 43, not labeled, has been labeled as Figure 45G. Applicants hereby submit drawing sheets for Figures 9A, 9B, 16A, 16B, 18A, 18B, 20A, 20B, 41A, 41B, 44A, 44B, 45A, 45B, 45C, 45D, 45E, 45F, 46A, 46B, 46C, 46D, 47A, 47B, 47C, and 47D in permanent red ink for examination in the

above-referenced application. No new matter has been introduced by the proposed division of Figures 9, 16, 18, 20, 41, 44, 45, 46, and 47 and the proposed changes to originally filed drawing sheet 43. Applicants respectfully request approval of the indicated drawing changes. In anticipation of approval, formal copies of Figures 9A, 9B, 16A, 16B, 18A, 18B, 20A, 20B, 41A, 41B, 44A, 44B, 45A, 45B, 45C, 45D, 45E, 45F, 45G, 46A, 46B, 46C, 46D, 47A, 47B, 47C, and 47D are submitted herewith. In addition, formal copies of Figures 1-8, 10-15, 17, 19, 21-40, 42, 43, and 48-59 are also submitted herewith.

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